

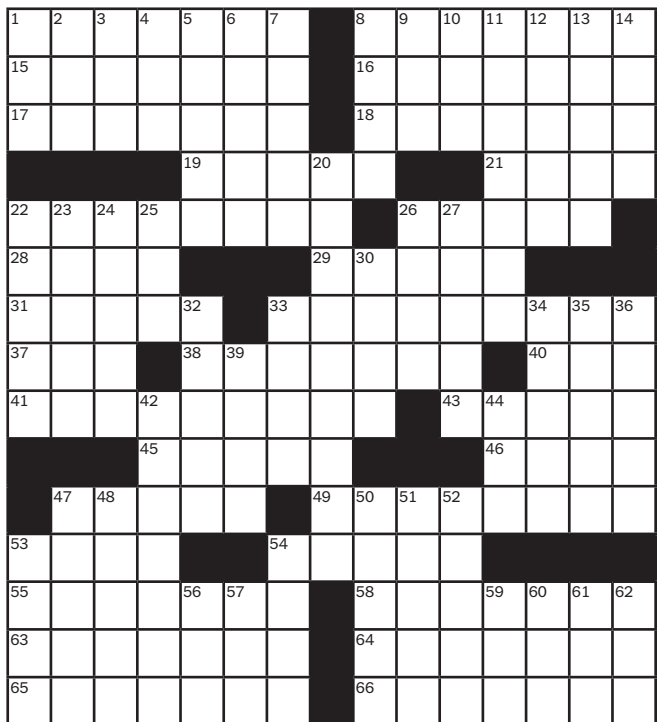
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ACROSS

- 1** "Yep, took care of it!"
8 King-like, in a way
15 Turn into a cliché
16 Wrongly
17 City transport, redundantly
18 Most common mineral in the human body
19 Severe
21 Court proceedings
22 Gentle, mild-mannered sort
26 Gets one's feet wet?
28 Goes (for)
29 Eel, on a menu
31 Ring thing
33 Warm-up time for pro athletes
37 ___ Jima
38 "I'm back"
40 G.I. with stripes
41 On a need-to-know basis
43 One of the sisters on TV's "Braxton Family Values"
45 It's a start
46 A ways away
47 Astronaut Cooper as portrayed in "The Right Stuff"
49 Camping pests
- 53** Bell Biv DeVoe or Bananarama
54 Pale as a ghost
55 Happy, as bygone days
58 Starting point for a piano student, or a phonetic hint to 17-, 18-, 22-, 33-, 41-, 49- and 55-Across
63 Words supporting a motion
64 Emperor who abdicated in 2019 after 30 years
65 Topping for a vegan burger
66 On and on and on

DOWN

- 1** Lush
2 A.C.C. school
3 "Regal" pet name
4 Verdi's "___ tu"
5 Luxembourg is a grand one
6 Hayes who scored "Shaft"
7 Messing of "Will & Grace"
8 State whose northern residents are known as Yoopers: Abbr.



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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



- 9** Newswoman Navarro
10 Frame in "Who Framed Roger Rabbit"
11 Idyllic spot of myth
12 Streisand role in "Funny Girl"
13 Hammerings
14 Aretha's sister who sang "Piece of My Heart"
20 Once-plentiful endangered fish nicknamed "Albany beef"
22 Put forth, as a hypothesis
23 Leading by a basket
24 Go low, in a way
25 ID datum
26 "___ close?"
- 27** Word with free or double
30 Straight up
32 Make corrections to
33 Surname of the Incredibles
34 Big bungle
35 Philosopher who favored simple explanations
36 Gritty films, informally
39 Prefix with -plasmic
42 Dry wind in the Sahara
44 Issa of "Insecure"
47 Get
48 Many a sight on the Suez Canal
50 "Hoo-ee!"
- 51** Brand name that means "exquisite" in Japanese
52 ___ a tie
53 "Get ___ ..." ("Here's the best part ...")
54 They may lead to longer sentences
56 Thou, now
57 8-Down's northern neighbor: Abbr.
59 M.L.B.'s "10th men"
60 Happening, in slang
61 1940s combat zone, in brief
62 Extra in a procedural

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